

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the recording apparatus 121, a recording medium fixing member 123 having a plurality of suction ports on the fixed surface to fix the recording medium 101; an adhering roller 143 which can contact with or separate from the recording medium fixing member 123 and which cleans the fixed surface; a flexible plate 137 which is attached onto the fixed surface of the recording medium fixing member 123 and whose contact surface with the recording medium is cleaned by the adhering roller 143; and a suction apparatus for recording medium fixing which sucks the air from the suction ports of the recording medium fixing member 123 and sucks and fixes the flexible plate 137 and the recording medium 101 onto the fixed surface of the recording medium fixing member 123, are provided.